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THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF
THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

Giving a few facts about the most beautifully located municipality on the world-famed St. Lawrence River

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An Ideal Summer Resort

A Perfect Winter Home

Brockville

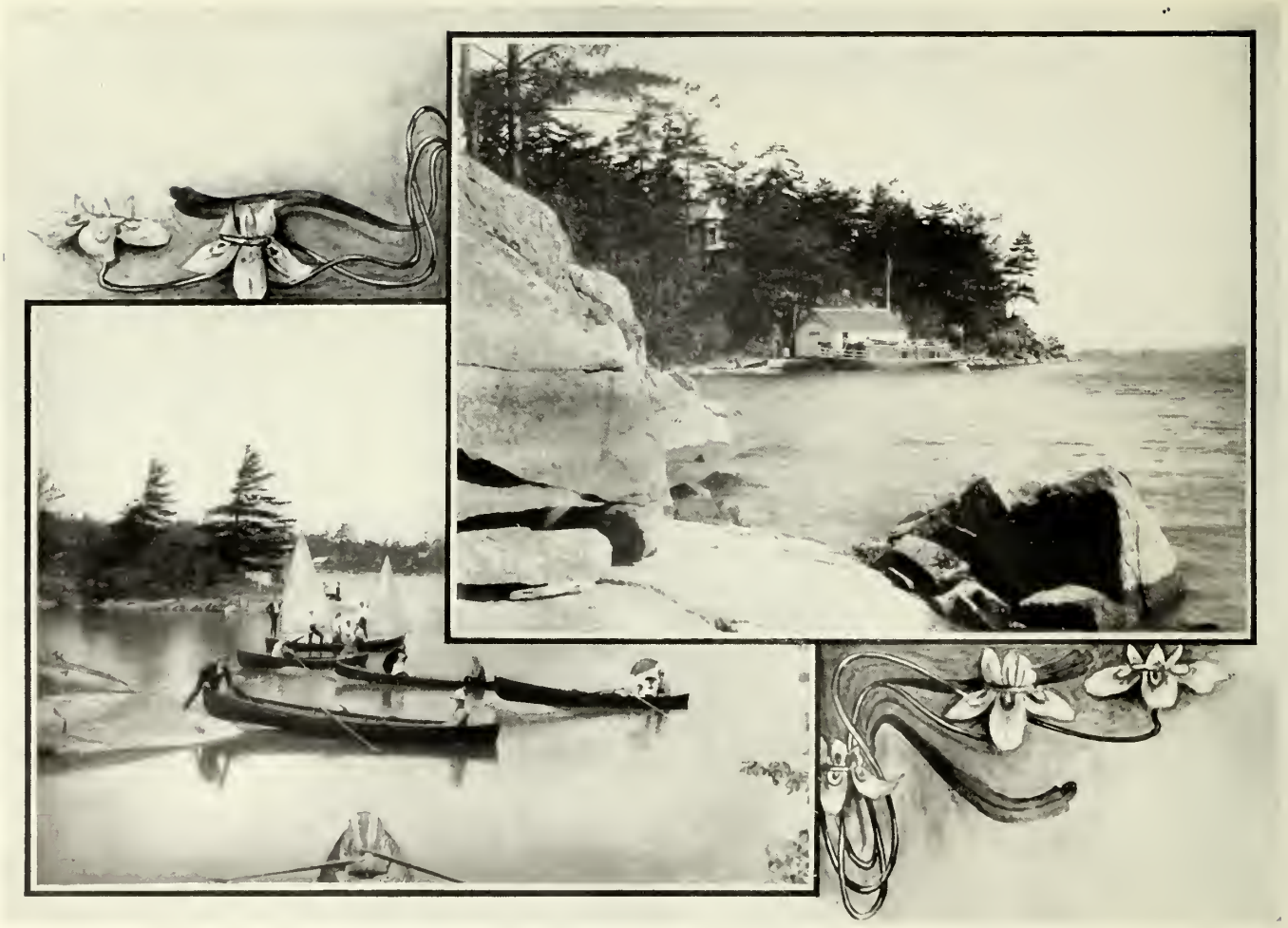
Nestles at the foot of the far-famed Thousand Islands, and only a few miles above the not less famous Rapids of the River St. Lawrence. It has a location which for beauty and picturesqueness is not excelled anywhere on the Continent of America. The original settlers were chiefly U. E. Loyalists, who came across the river into British territory after the War of Independence during the closing years of the eighteenth century, and hewed out for themselves new homes in the then unbroken wilderness. The population of Brockville is now 9,000, and it has the merited reputation of being one of the most up-to-date towns in Canada. The solidity that characterizes its commercial interests is evidenced in the substantial blocks of brick and stone, on the business streets, and the many handsome residences testify to the comfortable financial circumstances of its people. The Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railways, and the many lines of steamers on the river afford unexcelled facilities for tourists, while the numerous boats plying up and down the St. Lawrence during the season of navigation afford abundant opportunities for pleasure. The town owns an excellent system of water works, also gas and electric plants. The streets are wide and well made, while the sidewalks are granolithic pavement, clean and well kept. It has up-to-date hotels affording every comfort to the traveling public. The river shore above the town is lined with beautiful summer cottages for a distance of seven miles, taking in the pretty summer resorts of Fair Haven, Hill Crest, Fernbank, Pine Hurst and Union Park. The steamer "Brockville" makes hourly trips between the above points and the town, affording great convenience to cottagers. Besides the natural beauties which make Brockville a famous summer resort, the town is an ideal location for manufacturers. The railways mentioned above as well as numerous steamboat companies affording the best shipping facilities, while the New York Central Railroad is reached by car ferry across the river. Among Brockville's leading manufacturing interests are The James Smart Mfg. Co., the Ontario Glove Works, the Canada Carriage Co., the Union Hat Works and the Cossitt Agricultural Implement Works. The town is well protected against fire, having one of the best fire-alarm systems in Ontario.

Regatta Day at Brockville.

Fair Haven, Brockville; Residences of J. A. Derbyshire, Esq., and Robert Smart, Esq.

Looking up the River from Fair Haven.

A Cottage Home in the Suburbs of Brockville.



Fernbank, a Summer Resort just above Brockville.

Looking towards River from Court House.

Main or King Street, Looking West.

East Ward School.

Separate School.

Horton School.

West Ward School.

Victoria School.

New West Ward School.

A Lady Angler's Successful Catch at Brockville. Eighty pounds of Maskinonge.

Photo by Dunn & Co.

An afternoon catch at the Maskinonge Fishing Grounds, two miles above Brockville—Weight of these fish 30 pounds each.

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Residence of the Hon. G. T. Fulford.

Drawing Room and Library in the Residence of G. T. Fulford.

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Hall and Dining Room in the Residence of Hon. G. T. Fulford.

Waterworks Pumping Station.

The Armory.

A Boating Party amongst the Islands above Brockville.

One of the Brockville Club's War Canoes.

Ontario Glove Works of Brockville.

The James Smart Manufacturing Company.

Steamer in the Channel just above Brockville.

Starting a War Canoe Race during the A. C. A. Meet at Brockville.

The town of Brockville from Big Island.

The War Canoe Race in progress. Nine Canoes in Race.

These races are very interesting and exciting, each canoe carries a crew of fifteen people and are propelled by paddles. The American Canoe Association is composed of lovers of aquatic sports from all parts of Canada and the United states. They hold annual meetings of two weeks duration at places designated by a majority vote at a previous meeting. These meets are looked forward to with a great deal of interest. During the meeting small boats of every type are represented and engaged in contest for honors in the form of decorations. No cash prizes allowed.

Cottage and Boat House owned by C. H. Foster.

Amongst the Thousand Islands near Brockville.

Hospital for the Insane—Main Building.

Brockville General Hospital.

Postoffice.

The Town Hall.

Court House.

Fair Day at Brockville.

Victoria Market, Brockville.

Brockville Hat Works.

The Canada Carriage Company.

Bethune Street.

James Street.

A Group of Islands in the Channel near Brockville.

Amateur Boat Sailing at Smith's Island, near Brockville.

Catching Frogs in Grant's Creek, near Brockville.

The Mouth of Grant Creek.

Trinity Church.

St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church

George Street Methodist Church.

First Presbyterian Church.

Wall Street Methodist Church.

Baptist Church.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The "Kirk", St. John's Presbyterian.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

One of the Richlieu Navigation Company's Steamers nearing Brockville on her trip from Toronto to Montreal.

Notice the city spires over the islands in the distance.

Oriental Island.

A Picnic Dinner.

Swift Water Point.

St. Vincent DePaul Hospital.

St. Alban's Boarding School for Boys. Rev. C. J. Boulden, Principal.

Bank of Montreal.

Brockville Collegiate Institute.

Fulford Block.

Brockville Rowing Club.

Hotel Strathcona.

St. Lawrence Hall.

The Brockville Club.

C. S. Cossitt's Residence.

Residence of Major Walsh.

Residence of Newton Cossitt.

Residence of J. A. McKenzie.

W. H. Comstock's Residence.

The Cossitt Terrace.

The Publow Terrace.

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